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Ta'ncsics Műszaki Tisztí Iskola (Special Officers' Candidate School)

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1. The military school [redacted] Ta'ncsics Műszaki Tisztí, was primarily a school for the education of officers in the art of demolition. However [redacted] at the time of the revolution /1956/ there were about 500 officer candidates in the school, 300 in the demolition course and 200 in the communications course.

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4. All of the instructors in the school were Hungarian Army Officers. All of the textbooks [redacted] used were Hungarian. The only Soviet personnel [redacted] at the school was a Soviet General, who [redacted] was the school advisor.

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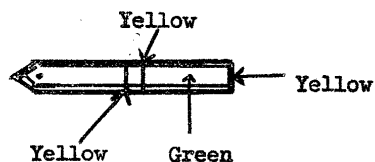
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5. The average age of the students in the first year at the school was about 20 years. The students were paid by the government while in school. In the first year a student received 80 forints per month, in the second year 100 forints per month, and in the third year 120 forints per month.

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6. The uniform worn by students in the school was khaki pants and blouse with green shoulder boards with a yellow border and a yellow stripe or stripes, depending on what year the student was in, running across the middle of the shoulder board. Collar tabs were green. [See sketch below.]

Shoulder Board



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7. The curriculum of the school (demolition) included the following subjects:

- a. Russian
- b. Mathematics (geometry and trigonometry)
- c. Drafting
- d. Politics - History of Soviet Communism
- e. Military tactics (Harca'sz)
- f. Demolition methods
- g. Defenses against the atomic bomb
- h. Mortars and land mines
- i. Bridge construction
- j. Civil engineering (Szila'rdsa'gtan)
- k. Construction of military roads
- l. Construction of forts

8. Daily routine, except on Sundays, was as follows:

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:05 AM - 6:30 AM	Setting up exercises
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Clean rooms, shower, dress etc
7:00 AM - 7:15 AM	Inspection by noncommissioned officer
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Inspection by commissioned officer
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Classes (10 minute break in each hour)
3:00 PM	Lunch
3:30 PM	Clean weapons
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Study
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Free time
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Study
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Political meeting twice a week
	Movie, Band Concert, Recreation
8:30 PM	Supper
9:30 PM	Check of personnel /bed check?/
10:00 PM	Taps

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Enclosure A -  sketch, not to scale, of the physical layout of  
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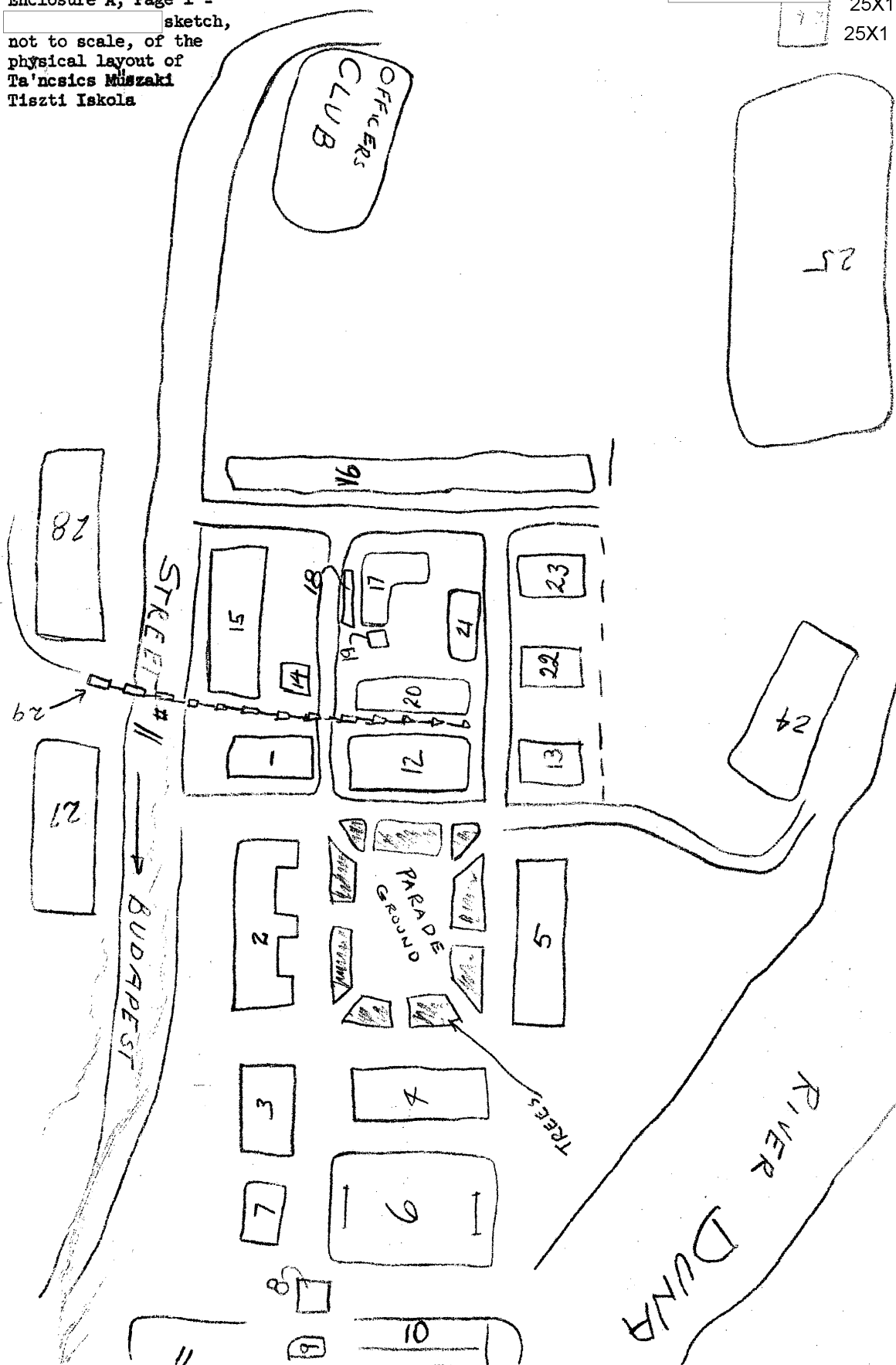
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1. Brick building, three floors. This building contains administrative offices including that of the Colonel in charge of the school. There is a small stockade on the ground floor of this building.
2. Brick building, three floors and basement. The entire basement was used for dining rooms and a kitchen. The other floors of this building were barracks and club rooms for students.
3. Small hospital, brick building, two floors and basement. The basement was a shower room for students. The first floor was used by the doctors (two) for offices and examination and treatment rooms. The second floor was the school Infirmary.
4. Brick building, three floors and basement. The entire building was used for classrooms.
5. Brick building, three floors and basement. The basement was used by a tailor shop, a shoemaker and as storerooms for uniforms not in use and for kitchen supplies. The first floor was a barracks for regular army personnel attached to the school. The second floor was a barracks for new students and the third floor was used for classrooms.
6. Football field.
7. Basketball court.
8. Small storage building for old guns, sporting equipment.
9. Swimming pool.
10. Obstacle course.
11. Shooting range (500 x 100 yards).
12. Students' Club - Auditorium.
13. Stable for horses and pigs.
14. Ammunition storeroom (guarded).
15. Garage for trucks.
16. Building for storage of material for building bridges.
17. Office building, brick, two floors.
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19. Gas station for trucks and cars.
20. Building for storage of heavy machinery and coal.
21. Classrooms and office for teaching classes in motor maintenance.
22. Storage building for electric motors and a portable electric shop.
23. Storage building for hand tools, nuts, bolts, rivets etc.
24. Storage building. Small boats were stored here as well as parts of portable bridges.
25. Football field.

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- 26. Small building in which sport boats were stored. One regular army sergeant lived in this building.
- 27-28 Apartment buildings for army officers and families.
- 29. Railroad track.

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